

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, CS  
SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TO: VINCENT BACH INTERNATIONAL  
P.O. BOX 310  
ELKHART, INDIANA 46514  
(219) 264-4141

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OF NATIONAL SYMPHONY OF COSTA RICA HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CATALOGS AND PRICE LISTS OF BACH INSTRUMENTS, ESPECIALLY STRADIVARIUS LINE OF TRUMPETS AND TROMBONES. SYMPHONY REPRESENTATIVE HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT HIS RECENT LETTERS TO BACH INTERNATIONAL REQUESTING CATALOGS HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS URGENT REPLY TO THIS REQUEST SINCE NATIONAL SYMPHONY, ASSISTED BY A ONE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, PLANS LARGE PURCHASE OF INSTRUMENTS. ADDRESS REPLY TO MIGUEL SERRANO, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ORQUESTA SINFONICA NACIONAL, TEATRO NACIONAL, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, TELEPHONE 22-26-82. MAIL REPLIES AND CATALOGS MAY ALSO BE SENT TO THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, APO NEW YORK, N.Y. 09883.

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